

**“News You Can Use”** from the DOE Field Management Career Council (FMCC) :

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**\*Financial Management Development Program (FMDP) Curricula:**

The FMCC is finishing work on the update of the Financial Management Development Program curricula for *Financial Managers, Accountants* (Level 1 and Level 2) and *Budget Analysts* (Level 1 and Level 2). These curricula show suggested training and developmental activities for financial managers, accountants and budget analysts. We expect to circulate these updates among the CFO community for comment shortly by posting them at the FMDP web site ([www.doeal.gov/ofcfo/fmdp/fmdp.htm](http://www.doeal.gov/ofcfo/fmdp/fmdp.htm))

**\*DOE Overview of Financial Management Course:**

The next DOE Overview of Financial Management Course will be held in Livermore, CA, on July 17-26.

We are currently researching options for having contractor sites host future classes.

**\*DOE-FMDP Self Study Guides:**

Three new self studies have been posted at the FMDP Web page. Your review and comments would be appreciated:

1. Reviewing Uncosted Obligation Balances

2. *DOE Contractors-Accounting and Financial Oversight*
3. *Audit Responsibilities and Contract Closeout*

We hope to have these self-study guides finalized by July so please provide your comments as soon as possible..

Here is the status of other DOE-FMDP self-study guides (offices with leads in parenthesis):

Existing Self-Studies That Are Currently Being Updated:

- Pricing* (AL and HQ)
- Reimbursable Work* (OAK)
- Budget Validation* (AL and OAK)
- Determining Construction Funding Sources* is now becoming:
  - Funding and Accounting for Plant and Capital Equipment* (OAK)
  - Construction Budget Process* (OAK)

New Self-Studies That Are Still Being Written:

- Searching the Source* (SR and HQ)
- Transfers* (AL and OAK)
- Understanding and Reviewing Indirect Costs* (OAK)
- Access to Financial Information: Financial Reports* (SR)
- Work Authorization Controls* (SR)

**\*NEW FOR '02**

**Courses Under Development:**

***Federal Financial Management Policy Issues Seminar...***for federal financial management professionals...will be rolled out in FY 2002.

**\*\*\*\*Watch for our FMDP table at the DOE CFO Conference\*\*\*\*\***